

Dartmouth 1955

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July 2016

Classmates Remember Woody and Dick



Karen Gorton

Numerous classmates attended the memorial service for class leaders Woody Goss in Dover, N.H., on June 5 or the service for Dick Hastings in Rollins Chapel on June 25. Following the Hanover service this group gathered during a reception in the Top of the Hop:

Front row, left to right: Marilyn Doyle, Jake Stewart, Ralph Miller (kneeling), Ken Lundstrom, Dick Barr, Dick Blodgett, Jill Hastings, Lillian Bergman, Lou Hance (obscured), Stan Bergman, Mike Gorton.

Back row: Jennifer Whelpton, Joe Mathewson, Jerry Daniell, Jack Doyle, Elena Daniell, Dave Conlan, Tom Byrne, Pete Henderson, John Dinan, Bob Fanger.

Others in attendance: Betty Brady, Karen Gorton, Carole and John French, Kathy Lundstrom, Ann Byrne, Ann Henderson, Ruth Blodgett. (Details inside.)

Snippets from the services

by Betty Brady

Classmates attending Woody's service were Bob Fanger, Jack and Marilyn Doyle, Ralph and Carol Sautter, Swifty Lawrence, Joe Donovan, Joe Mathewson, Lou Hance, Bruce Alexander, Leon Martel, Ellen Sax and Mary Aronson, Mike and Karen Gorton, and Betty Brady.

The service was a tribute to a very fine man who thought the world of his alma mater. There were also many kind remarks about Nancy Goss.

Each of their three sons spoke. At the reception afterwards there were representatives from all of the organizations Woody touched. The service was held at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Dover, N. H., only a short distance from the family farm in Madbury, N.H., where Woody spent his summers.

Hastings service

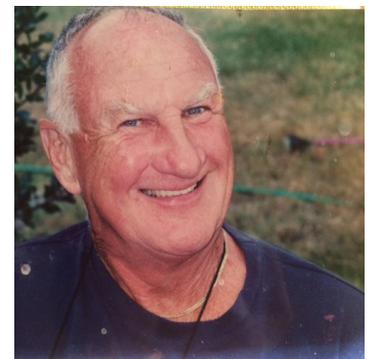
There were many warm comments by family and close friends and business associates. Wildflower seeds were distributed by Dick's grandchildren. Dick's wheelbarrow filled with flowers was in Rollins Chapel and brought to the Top of the Hop for the reception after the service.

The day was a wonderful tribute to our friend Dick. Jill and the family were delighted to see such a large delegation from the Class of 1955. The service concluded with the singing of the Dartmouth Alma Mater (1955 version, "Men of Dartmouth").

Joe Mathewson, Dick's freshman year roommate, remembered Dick for his humanity and his commitment to others, exemplified by his medical career. Joe said Dick lived the line in act one of Hamlet: "to thine own self be true."



Photos from the memorial service programs.



A Moving Remembrance

By Katie Horner '11

[Katie spoke extemporaneously, afterward writing out her remarks for the newsletter.]



I wore my varsity letter sweater today because Dick always liked it when I wore it. He said it tied our generations together and made us connected. I was mingling with a few folks last night and they'd ask "Which granddaughter are you?" Or, "Which of the cousins do you belong to?" Although I'm not related to Dick by blood, we both bleed green, and that's just as good as being family. Dartmouth is such a beautiful place, but what makes it so special are the people. This place is nothing without incredible people like Dick. I'm one of the fortunate people who got to call Dick my mentor, but he was so much more than that. I stayed on campus for a fifth year in 2011-2012 working as a presidential fellow, and I was so lost without my '11 classmates in Hanover. Jill and Dick were kind enough to welcome me into their home as if I were family; I've even spent several Thanksgivings and Easters with them at the Mosenthals. I don't know what I would have done that fifth year without Jill and Dick in my life. If I could change anything about my Dartmouth experience it would be that I would have introduced myself to Dick at the first home football game under the Friends of Football tent my freshman year so I would have gotten to spend more time with him. What I love about Dick is no matter where he was or what he was doing, he aspired to leave things better than he found them. Please help me carry on his legacy, and passion to give back, by making the world around us a better place to live and working to make things better than we found them. Thank you.

From President Ken

I wish to take just a few minutes of your time to reflect on the impressive gatherings of classmates, spouses, widows, and friends at the memorial services for Woody Goss and Dick Hastings reported separately in this issue. I was struck by the spontaneous outpouring of friendship as we gathered at the Top of The Hop post-service for Dick. Kathy and I felt a genuine joy and warmth in the re-uniting with classmates and of course Jill and families and friends.

I recalled then as feelings swept over me and even now, later, the words of John Sloan Dickey to us at Convocations, "...You are the stuff of this institution..." So, I suggest, pause for a little while and consider that you all are truly the stuff of our class. Now in our later years as one of Dartmouth's senior classes (notice how our class notes have moved to near the front of the section in the DAM) we have become one of Dartmouth's great classes. With your continued outstanding support we will continue to be so.

As Marty Aronson so wonderfully described for us at the 60th, "55 Forever Friends," it is therefore a right time to make that phone call, email, or drop a note to that classmate you have been meaning to be in touch with, but have put off, and maintain our strength and cohesiveness.



Next Mini-Reunion

Homecoming Weekend, Dartmouth Night, Harvard game, October 28-30
Room Reservations: Fireside Inn, West Lebanon
877 258 5900 or 603 298 5900. Mention Dartmouth '55

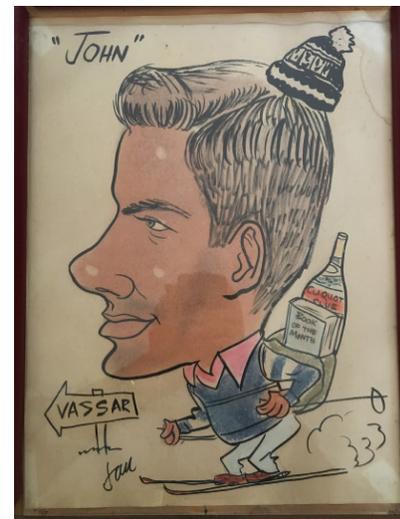


Valerie and Cliff Friedrichs celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with their family April 8.

Cliff writes: "We met while attending Smith and Dartmouth. It's been a wonderful ride." They live at 124 Ritch Ave. W. in Greenwich, CT 06830, telephone 203 531-1216, e-mail valfried@optonline.net.

And Exciting News from John Barlow:

"I have been most fortunate to be elected to the South Dakota Hall of Fame. The installation will be on Sept. 8-9, 2016, in Chamberlain, S.D. I have been in South Dakota for over fifty years. Anne and I love our adopted state of South Dakota. We have lived in South Falls and now live in Rapid City near the beautiful Black Hills. We are now retired." John was a practicing physician. They now live in West Hills Village, 255 Texas Street, Rapid City, SD 57701.



John French recently uncovered this amusing caricature done by "Jan" at the DU house. Anybody else want to share theirs?

Big Green Athletes

Prizes Named for Our Classmates



Senior **Aaron Athanas** was the recipient of the John Glover Award for being the most inspirational member of the team. At Ivies, he swam the 50 free (20.37), 100 free (44.97), 400 medley relay (3:14.70), 200 medley relay (1:28.27), 400 free relay (3:00.98) and was part of the Dartmouth school record-breaking 200 free relay (1:20.56). John Glover, a three-time All-American, captain and holder of 35 records during his collegiate career, died at the Yale Pool while training for an Olympic berth in 1956.

The Timothy Wright Ellis 1955 Memorial Award is given to a man showing extracurricular and scholastic drive, spirit, loyalty and amiability and is nominated and voted on by the captains of the men's teams. **Dan Gorman** of the football team was named this year's recipient.

Robert L. Blackman Head Football Coach Buddy Teevens said of Gorman: "I know his time on the field was limited, but he exceeded all others off the field. His dedication to the Special Olympics and his role as Philanthropy Chair in Beta changed countless lives. His comradeship and loyalty to his school demonstrates what it truly means to be a Dartmouth athlete at its highest level. He has made his family and friends proud and as a son of Hanover, and he has made this town proud to call him a Man of Dartmouth."



Receive Awards

Prizes Won by '55-Supported Athletes



For the fourth year in a row, senior **Brett Gillis** was named the Ron Keenhold Diver of the Year. At Ivies, he placed fifth on the 1-meter diving board (289.10) and seventh on the 3-meter board (293.10), earning a total of 48 points towards the team's total. At the end of the meet, he was named the Ron Keenhold Career High Point Diver for accumulating 189 points throughout his four years, which is the most of any senior diver at the meet. Keenhold, who presented the award to Gillis, was both a swimming and diving coach at Dartmouth for four decades who has numerous accolades as an All-American diver himself.

Stubby Pearson Award – Established in 2007 and presented to an underclassman on the football team whose character, leadership on campus, high academic standing and performance on the playing field most resembles that of Charles (Stubby) Pearson '42, captain of the 1941 football team who died while serving in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He also was captain of basketball, graduated Phi Beta Kappa and was valedictorian of his class. Gift of David Little '44 and Peter Little '81.

Defensive Back Kyran McKinney-Crudden '18 (John Sloan Dickey Scholar)

Also awarded special teams game ball Cornell game.

Sophomore Kyran McKinney-Crudden (Glastonbury, Connecticut) received the Stubby Pearson Award, established in 2007 and presented to an underclassmen on the football team whose character, leadership on campus, high academic standing and performance on the playing field most resembles that of Charles “Stubby” Pearson '42. An integral member of the special teams, the defensive back collected 16 tackles on the season, 10 on special teams, and recovered a fumble to set up a touchdown against Brown.



Dartmouth Class of 1955 Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016

	OPERATING	SCHOLARSHIP	GIFT	RESERVE
Cash July 1, 2015	\$ 26,944.09	\$ 99.70	\$ 73.72	\$ 28,637.94
Revenue:				
Dues/Contributions	\$ 14,900.00	\$ 7,102.00	\$ 7,740.00	\$ 1,395.00
Reunions	1,454.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest	8.07	1.97	0.00	11.24
Total Revenue:	\$ 16,362.61	\$ 7,103.97	\$ 7,740.00	\$ 1,406.24
Expense:				
Newsletters	\$ 7,038.81	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Dickey Scholarship	0.00	7,000.00	0.00	0.00
Hood Museum	0.00	0.00	3,800.00	0.00
Athletic Sponsorship	0.00	0.00	3,800.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	1,227.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
IMO Memorial Books	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Total Expense:	\$ 8,265.91	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 1,000.00
Cash June 30, 2016	\$ 35,040.79	\$ 203.67	\$ 213.72	\$ 29,044.18

Total Cash June 30, 2016 = \$64,502.36; 268 paid dues (240 classmates, 28 widows)
 REUNIONS \$42,348.66 2015, \$0.0 2016; A separate report is prepared for each reunion.

Prepared by Ralph L. Sautter, Class Treasurer